

"CEPHALOSPORIN DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM"

Nc1nc2c(s1)ccc2C(=O)N[C@@H]3C(=O)Nc4c(s3)cc(OC)c(C(=O)OCC(=O)R3)c4OR1 (I)

7, R¹ represents a lower alkyl group selected from methyl groups and ethyl groups;

R² represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, and

(i) R^3 represents a group selected from ~~C_1-C_5~~
alkyl and C_1-C_5 alkoxy groups,

and pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof have valuable antibiotic activity and are suitable for oral administration. They may be prepared by a variety of synthetic routes.